Public Notice - International Selection Procedure

Recruitment of a Science Manager with a Bachelor degree
(employment contract)

Project: Centro de Filosofia das Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa
Reference: UIDB/00678/2020

FCiências.ID - Associação para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Ciências, through its Chairman of the Board of Directors, hereby announces the opening of an international call for the recruitment of a Science Manager with a Bachelor degree, in the frame of the multiannual funding program contract of the Centro de Filosofia das Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa (CFCUL), base funding (UIDB/00678/2020), funded by the Portuguese Science and Technology Foundation (FCT) in the form of an indefinite duration fixed-term employment contract, on an exclusive regime, according to the Portuguese Labour Code and complementary legislation.

I - Admission Requirements

Portuguese nationals, foreign and stateless persons may submit applications to this selection procedure, provided they hold a Bachelor degree¹ in Communication Science or similar areas, Humanities or similar areas, and fully comply with the following requirements:

a) Bachelor degree;
b) Excellent knowledge of the Portuguese language, written and oral;
c) Excellent knowledge of the English language, written and oral;
d) Presentation of one (1) recommendation letter;
e) Presentation of one (1) motivation letter;
f) The candidate must also be proficient in information technology from the user perspective, namely in the use of the applications Word and Excel (among others), as well as in the digital edition and management of websites.

Preference is given to candidates with previous experience of working in FCT Research Units or in funded Scientific Research Projects.

¹ Please note that Degrees obtained in foreign countries need a Portuguese Recognition issued by a Portuguese high degree Institution, according to the Decree-Law nr. 66/2018, of august 16th and the Ministerial Order nr. 33/2019, of January 25th. The presentation of such Recognition is mandatory for contract signature. More information can be obtained in: https://www.dges.gov.pt/en/pagina/degree-and-diploma-recognition.

II. Applicable Law

1. Portuguese Labour Code, as approved by Law No. 93/2019, of September 04th, in its current version (CT);
2. Administrative Procedure Code, as published in Decree-Law No. 4/2015, of January 7th, in its current version (CPA).

III. Work Plan

The objectives of the work plan are:

a) Support to all the administrative, technical, and financial structure of CFCUL;
b) Support to all the administrative, technical, and financial structure of all the research project linked to this R&D Unit;
c) Drawing up of the activity reports of the R&D Unit;
d) Drawing up of payments requests, and related accounting treatment, and follow up of all the related administrative, technical, and financial processes;

e) Comprehensive assistance to the processes of purchase of goods, services, and equipment;

f) Assistance to the processes associated to the missions of the CFCUL's researchers;

g) Support to the organisation of scientific events, workshops and conferences, national and international, of CFCUL;

h) Support to the management and edition of websites (Wordpress) and to the creation and management of data bases;

i) Support to all the activities of promotion and dissemination of all scientific production within CFCUL;

j) Management of the library and archive of CFCUL;

k) Management of the equipment and physical goods;

l) Support to the management of CFCUL’s communication.

IV. Composition of the Jury

The members of the jury are:

- President – João Luís Cordovil (CFCUL/FCUL)
- 1st Member of the jury – Mário Gatta (CFCUL/Escola Naval)
- 2nd Member of the jury – Paulo Castro (CFCUL)
- 1st Alternate Member of the jury – Davide Vecchi (CFCUL/FCUL)
- 2nd Alternate Member of the jury – Gil Santos (CFCUL/FCUL)

V. Place of work

The work will be developed at the facilities of Research Center Centro de Filosofia das Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, in Faculdade de Ciências, Campo Grande, Lisboa, Portugal, Lisbon, Portugal.

VI. Contract Duration

The full-time indefinite duration fixed-term employment contract on an exclusive regime, is expected to start on January 2021, and will last until the Work Plan referred to in section III is completed, which has an initial duration of 12 months and can be renewed for equal periods up to a maximum of 36 months, and it will not exceed the limits set in the CT, including an initial trial period of 30 days.

VII. Monthly Allowance

The gross monthly salary corresponds to 1500 Euros, plus holiday and Christmas allowances, as well as food allowance in the amount and conditions set out for workers with a legal employment relationship under the Labour Code.

VIII. Evaluation of applications

1. Failure to comply with the Admission Requirements implies the non-admission of candidates in absolute merit.

2. The final classification of candidates is given on a scale of 0 to 100%.

3. Evaluation of the relative merit of candidates, will rely on the following criteria:

   a) Curriculum Vitae - 65%
   b) Previous experience of working in FCT Research Units or in funded Scientific Research Projects - 15%;
   c) Motivation letter – 15%
   d) Recommendation letter - 5%
   e) Interview, if deemed necessary by the jury - 10%.
4. The jury may decide to interview the three best ranked candidates [in criteria a) to d) of paragraph 3)], for clarifications and improved explanations of curricular elements. If there is an interview, the sum of the classification obtained in the evaluation criteria a) to d) will correspond to 90% of the final classification and the interview will correspond to 10%.

5. The jury shall deliberate by means of a roll-call vote based on the evaluation criteria.

6. Minutes of the jury meetings are drawn up, summarizing all relevant elements considered by jury members, as well as their individual votes and justifications.

7. After completion of the evaluation process, the jury will draw up a ranking of successful candidates with their classifications.

8. Hiring will be decided by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of FCiências.ID, based on the final jury recommendation.

9. The evaluation results will be published on the website of the FCiências.ID ([http://www.fcien-

X. Compliance with public policies

1. FCiências.ID actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access, so that no candidate can be privileged, benefited, disadvantaged or deprived of any right or exempt from any duty due to, inter alia, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, economic situation, education, social origin or condition, genetic heritage, reduced working capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological beliefs and trade union membership.

2. Under the terms of D.L. No. 29/2001, of February 3, a disabled candidate has a preference in equal classification, which prevails over any other legal preference. Candidates must declare their respective degree of disability, the type of disability and the means of communication / expression to be used in the selection process, under the terms of the above-mentioned diploma.

X. Submission of Applications

1. The present call will be open from 02/12/2020 to 16/12/2020.
2. The application and all the required documents may be submitted in Portuguese or English.

3. Applications will be submitted online, through the electronic platform of FCiências.ID (http://concursos.fciencias-id.pt).

4. On the electronic platform, applicants will complete a mandatory section on Personal Data [name, address, date of birth, contact email, nationality and scientific identifiers] and upload files with the documents listed below:

   i. Detailed curriculum vitae - mandatory;
   ii. A motivation letter clearly demonstrating that the candidate has an adequate profile for the position and fully complies with the Admission Requirements - mandatory;
   iii. Digital copies of documents proving formal academic degrees (Bachelor degree) and/or other scientific and professional qualifications - original documents must be provided in case of actual recruitment - mandatory;
   iv. Recommendation Letter - opcional;
   v. Other documents that candidates consider relevant for the assessment of their scientific merit, or to declare the personal situation in the cases covered in section IX.2 of this Notice - optional.

5. By decision of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of FCiências.ID, candidates who do not submit the documents identified in paragraph 4 will not be admitted to the call. In case of doubts, the Chairman may also invite candidates to substantiate specific data or statements with official supporting documents, before accepting the candidates’ submission.

This Public Note was approved by the jury on 30/11/2020.